#### THE MARKETS.

Operators Taken Up With Railway Reports and Track Talk.

A Strong Bear Party Developing Again-A Day Fruitful in Gossip.

New York, Nov. 27.—The speculative feeling over the holiday continued bearish, and current of gossip rather against any immediate improvement. The main arguments against an advance were the increasing commercial disturbances and the labor troubles, which together kept outsiders from buying. The Twenty-third street traders, the Windsor bears, and the Osborne-Scott party all talk of lower prices.

Keene tells his friends that with \$500,000 Keene tells his friends that with \$500,000 he could put this stock to 99 in three days, because it is immensely oversold on exaggorated reports of decreased earnings. Three bear operators he (Keene) knows of who are short together 100,000 shares of Union Pacific.

Mr. Keene also remains a great ball on Northwest, and declares that but for Iowa pool troubles an extra dividend would have been declared last week. Rockfellow talks very sweet on St. Paul, and says his information is that the Rock Island quarrel will be tion is that the Rock Island quarrel will be

tion is that the laves.

Mr. Fink said yestorday that he believed after one or two consultations matters would be harmonized. Gould said he still adhered to the opinion there would be no war in the lowal pool, and he had a long interview with Albert Keep before he left for the west, and made some suggestions regarding to morrows neeting in Chicago. The Northwestern railway people say the prospects of harmony are dinfavorable, the withdrawal of the St. Paul embarrassing all negotiations. The trunk line people point with great satisfaction to the increase of 3,000 tons in east bound traffic last week, but it was mainly owing to inthe opinion there would be no war in the Iowa hat week, but it was mainly owing to in creased rates taking effect yesterday, and west bound freights are very light. Huntington returned from the southwes

yesterday.

A private telegram from Chicago says the passenger rate from Des Moines te Ch the passenger rate from Chicago says to the passenger rate from Des Moines to Ch cago is openly made at \$5, and now private out under that price. Scalpers are sellin Omaha tickets from Chicago below regula

A Philadelphia telegram says the coal trac there is preparing for the close of the year Domestic sizes in good demand; manufactu-ing sizes dull.

Sterling is slow and steady. Governments dull but strong.

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The room scalpers are running the market, and it is only a lively wake. James Wilson, Bell, and Slayback have been selling, and Johnes bidding up.
Chapin sold most of the St. Paul. Williams, Landen, and Bell sold Nortwestern.
The range of crop estimates in Mobile from 5,600,000 to 6,000,000 bales.
At the Eric meeting to-day Jewett's vote was challenged, and lie was required to swear that the stock and bonds voted by him were in the name of the rightful owner, and that he had used no means to influence the vote.
The Eric rallway statement for 1883 is as the had used no means to influence the vote. The Erio railway statement for 1883 is as follows: Gross carnings, including 68 per cent. of New York, Pennsylvahia, and Ohio, since May I of the present year, \$22,44,000; increase over last year, \$2,25,000; operating expenses, including above divisious, since since May I, \$45,440,000; increase, \$2,350,000; net earnings, \$7,357,000; increase, \$2,367,900; increase, \$2,922,000; increase, \$23,67,900; increase, \$2,922,000; increase, \$23,67,900; increase, \$467,000; surplus for the year, \$1,205,000; increase, \$98,000; coal tonnage, \$6,925,000; increase, \$820,000; other freight tonnage, \$6,683,000; increase, \$895,000, REVIEW. REVIEW.

Stocks were inclined to heaviness during the foreneon but the trading was insinigficant, the most business being in Union Pacific, St. Paul, and Denver. Denver was pressed down Paul, and Denyer. Denyer was pressed down to 22½. Erie was a strong feature. On a rumor of prespective dividend on the pre-ferred stock, it sold up to 20½, but soon fell back to ½, and at noon was 22½ upon limited

dealings.

The result of the forenoons transactions slid not materially change Saturday's closing figures. The western news was disquieting. St. Paul was cutting rates to Omaha, and Des Moines to Chicago, was openly made at half rates, and even this cut by scalpers. Lake Shore was offered down mainly by

the room traders. Sterling steady. Govern-ments were dull and strong. Money 2 to 2½. Loans on stocks unchanged. Stocks were dull and heavy between noon and 2 o'clock. Manitoba sold down to 981, and the general list was a shade off.

At 2:15 the market was heavy and almost

lifeless. There were no buyers for miscellaneous stocks.

West Shore bonds were sold down to 74 by

Wheeler, and others. There were apparently more interest taken in the Washington statue than in the markets, as yesterday's storm prevented the crowd of brokers from airing themselves. STOCKS.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of the principal stocks for the day, as corrected by special wire reports received by Bateman & Co., bankers, No. 1411 F street northwest:

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BALTIMORE, Nov. 27.—Virginia 6s, second series. 38; new 10-40s, 35 new 3s, 53%; North Carolina 6s, old, 103% bid to-day.

\*\*MEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Money closed at 15-682 per cent. on eall. Prime mercantile paper, 5-665% per cent. Foreign exchange steady at 482% for long and 484% for short sight. Governments firmer. State bonds duil. Railway bonds firm.

Business was very duil in the stock market throughout the day and the transactions were on a smailer scale than for any previous day for a long time past. During the greater part of the morning speculation was steady to firm and the fluctuations were insignificant. Just previous to noon, however, Deniver declined 1% per cent. from 23% to 22%. During the afternoon weakness prevailed and prices sagged off gradually until the market showed a decline of 3/4 to 3/4 per cent. in the general list, Northwestern, Louisville and Mashvilte, St. Paul, and Canadian Pacific leading. In Manitoba the decline was exceptionally larger, the stock dropping 2 per cent. from 100% to 38%, in the last half hour of business Manitoba railied to 100 and fall back to 99, and the other market recovered 3/6 to 3/2 per cent. from the lowest point, closing stoady at the improvement. Reports from the west about a cut in passinger fares between Des Moines and Chicago and between Chicago and Omha were used against speculation. The leading operators were practically out of the market and the business was confined chiefly to the room traders. In the specialites New York and New England broke 2½ per cent. from 31½ to 29. Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern sold at 85 against 82, the last recorded sale some time since. Long island dropped 1 per cent. to 69, and Louisville, New Albauy and Chicago 3½ to 37. C. C. C. & I. advanced to 66. Manhattan Elevated brought 48%. Norfolk and Western pass to 171%. Sales to day aggregated 4225 is shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western spec to 174%. Sales to day aggregated 4225 is shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western i

western, 6,500; St. Paul, 6,725; Union Pacific, 10,022.

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Baltimore Nov. 27.—Cotion steady; middling, 104c. Flour unchanged, but firm; Howard street and western superfine, \$3,00@3.50; do, extra, \$3,75,64.75; do, family, \$5,00@5.50; do, extra, \$3,75,64.75; do, family, \$5,00@5.50; do, superladive patent, \$7,00. Wheat—Southern quiet; western dult; southern red, \$1,00@6.25; do, amber, \$1,10@114; No, 1 Maryland, \$1,12%@113; do, amber, \$1,10@114; No, 1 Maryland, \$1,12%@113; do, amber, \$1,00% 10.85; January, \$1,05%@115; December, \$1,00% 10.85; January, \$1,05%@115; December, \$1,00% 10.85; January, \$1,05%@115; February, \$1,124,@1135; Corn—Southern quiet and steady; western strong, higher, and active; southern white, \$0,0000; January, \$0,12%@10.50; February, \$1,25%@10.50; January, \$0,12%@10.50; February, \$0,12%@10.50; January, \$0,12

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET. At the Queenstown drove yards, on the Metropolitan branch, Baltimore and Ohio Railway,
three miles from the city—Lewis D. Means, proprictor,—Monday 206 head of cattle were offered,
of which 73 sold to butchers at 465-54, and 18
sold to farmers. Sheep and lambs—661 were sold
as follows: sheep, 2146-515; lambs, 454664. Five
cows and calves brought \$55-55. The state of the
market was duil.

Transfers of Real Estate. The following transfers of real estate were

filed for record yesterday: Bled for record yestorday:

Part of lot 11 of square 1929, being 16 feet on the east side of Tweltth, between G and I steects southeast, James A. to Benjamin F. McCathran; dated Nov. 19; consideration nominal.

Part of lot 11 of same, being also 16 feet on the east side of Twelfth street, J. A. McCathran to George W. Gnest; dated Nov. 19; consideration nominal.

Part of lot 11 of same, being 16% feet, J. A. to John R. McCathran; dated Nov. 19; consideration nominal.

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Lot 17 of S. Davidson's subdivision of square 192, with improvements, being 25% feet ot, the west side of Fifteenth, between I and K streets northwest, Anthony and Thomas Hyde, trustees, to Henry Lyon; dated Nov. 19; consideration, 224,000.

Lot — of Georgetown, being 25 feet on the south side of Water street, at the intersection of Cecil alley, with the two story watchouse therson, Margaret A. Berry and others to John Leetch; dated Oct. 23; consideration, 81,989.

Part of lot 3 of block 19 of Todd and Brown's subdivision of Mount Pleasant, being 40 feet on Sherman ayenue, S. V. Niles and Jesse Brown, trustees, to I. W. Hopkins; dated Nov. 15; consideration, \$401,20.

sion of lots in square 457.

George J. Suefferie and John L. Vogt, trustees, to Northern Market company, release of trust recorded in liber 287, folio 158, lots 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 39, and 21, in Christian Eupper/saubdivision original lots 1 and 8 in square 422.

Ambrone H. Stepenson and Samuel H. Wimsatt, trustees, to Richard A. Walker, release of trust recorded in liber 50, folio 472, lot 1, in Brent's subdivision of lots in square 420.

Henry Fetter and Henry Isemann, trustees, to John Montgomery, release of trust recorded in liber 55, folio 112, part lot 17 in square 551.

James G. Payne, trustee, to William Crimmins, release of trust recorded in liber 659, folio 219, also trust recorded in liber 672, folio 412, part lot 5 in square 548.

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to Mary H. Throckmorton, release of trust recorded in liber 857, folio 56, let 25 of Kelly & Shapard's aubdiviation of part of square 753.

Edwin A. McInitre and Watson J. Newton, trustees, to Samuel C. Hill, release of trust recorded in liber 1625, folio 94, let 66, in James E. Fitch et al.'s aubdiviation of square 162.

William H. Fearson, John B. Fearson, Annie E. Foarson, Lizzie Sutton, and Mary E. Foarson, tristees, to Charles D. Fearson, release of trust recorded in liber 917, folio 115, parts lots 18 and 17 in square 195.

Brainard H. Warner and George F. Schafer, trustees, to William Carley, release of trust re-corded in liber 890, folio 169, lot 26 in square 5.

corded in liber SUC, folio 169, lot 26 in square 3.

Richard O. Prather et ux. to Joseph R. Edson suit James D. Clary, trustees of the Equitable Cooperative Building association, to secure said association a bond of \$5,000, part of Beall's discovery, county.

John Leetch et ux. to Charles H. Cragin, jr., and John S. McKenney, to secure Margaret A. Berry, St. 480, property on south side of Water stroot, Georgetown.

Mary E. Page to Charles B. Church and Samuel H. Wilmart, trustees of the Third Co-operative, Building association, to secure said association 500; lot 47 of Fendall's subdivision of lots in square 467.

Richard A. Walker et ux. to Charles B. Church and Samuel

square 457.

Richard A. Walker et ux. to Charles B. Churchi and Samuel H. Winnatt, trustees of the Third Co-operative Building association, to secure said as-sociation \$1,500, lot 1 in Breat's subdivision of lots.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Sarah F. Howard, build one brick building, D street, between First and Second mortheast, \$5.00.

Susan P. Okie, build one brick dwelling, 1716 N street northwest, \$5,000.

Margaret Donohoe, build store and carriage house, L. street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, lot 18, square 38, \$560.

H. D. Manley, build porch, 1344 Nineteenth atreet northwest, \$200.

John Hail, build frame back building, 342 F street southwest, \$30.

D. R. Hagner, build frame conservatory, 1812 H atreet northwest, \$100.

Nixon Brewer, build brick carriage shed, 200 Seventh street southwest, \$100.

Seventh street southwest, \$550.

John L. Kaiser, build frame shed, 1231 Massachusetts avenue northwest, \$75.

Ghostly Travelers of the Seas. "Do I believe in phantom ships?" echoed the

old sailor. "Yes, I do. There ain't as much of that sort of shipping afloat as there used to be," continued the old man. "I rather guess steam vessels have sorter scared 'em off the ocean. But still there's a good many more than you'd think, and more than I like to see going about."

"Did you ever see any?"

"Yes. Once, when I was second mate of a bark bound from this port to Calcutta, I saw a phantom ship I shall never forget. We were nearing the Cape of Good Hope. The wind was light and the weather was thick. That night when the sun set and the moon That night when the sun set and the moon rose, the mist that hung over the water gave everything a ghastly appearance, and our spars and sails as we looked aloft seemed more like those of some phantom vessel than things you could take hold of. There were no indications of a blow, and we were scudding along with our sky sails and studding sails set. I had the second dog watch, and just as eight bells struck and the first watch came on deck to relieve me, the lookout on the to gallant fo'castle called out, 'Sail ho!' Where away?' said I. 'Three points on the lee bow,' said he. I looked and thure she was, a ship with high bulwarks and a towering stern, of a build like the pictured ships in histomy books. Her sails were like clouds, her masts and spars like streaks of vapor. She came down on us with marvelous rapidity. came down on us with marvelous rapidity.

As she neared us I stepped to the rail and saug out, 'Ship ahoy!' but no suswering hail came from the deek of the phantom craft, and, sailing right against the wind, she passed on, and in three minutes was lost to sight."

sight.

"What was it?"
"The Flying Dutchman."
"The Flying Dutchman."
"That is good," said the reporter; "give me another phantom ship."
"Well, in August, 1862, a fishing fleet from the Graud Banks was overtaken by a storm and put into St. Mary's bay for shelter. As is frequently the case in those latitudes the storm was accumpanied by a thick fog and the fleet of 100 beats was lost. Now when there is a similar storm there the vessels seeking shelter sail through the midst of a phantom fleet of those hundred fishing boats." phantom fleet of those hundred fishing boats.'

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